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Dr. Author E. Hughes, President of the University of San Diego, announced today that USD has received \$1600 for unrestricted use from the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. The check was presented to Hughes by Mr. William Lochmoeller, General Manager of Sears-Roebuck inc., San Diego, and Mr. Wally Reese, Regional Director of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

Hughes stated, "The University of San Diego has seen a growth in its enrollment this year of 14%. As our student body grows so do our needs in all areas of the University whether it be books, faculty or facilities. We are deeply grateful to the Sears Foundation for selecting USD. The future of private education rests upon community support such as this."

Grants totaling more than \$96,290 will be distributed to 43 privately supported colleges and universities in California this week by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

The California colleges and universities are among almost 1,000 private accredited two- and four-year institutions across the country which are sharing in \$1,300,000 in Sears Foundation funds for the 1974-75 academic year. Funds may be used unrestrictedly as the colleges and universities deem necessary.

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